NATO Standardization

An Overview for the
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Bahrain

Kuwait

Qatar

United Arab Emirates
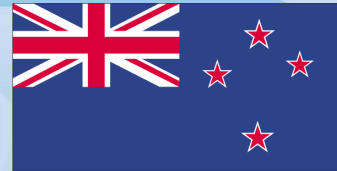
Argentina Australia Brazil

Japan Korea, South New Zealand Pakistan

Aim of NATO Standardization

Enhance operational effectiveness through
Interoperability
among Alliance forces, and between NATO forces and forces

of Partners and other nations

Interoperability is:

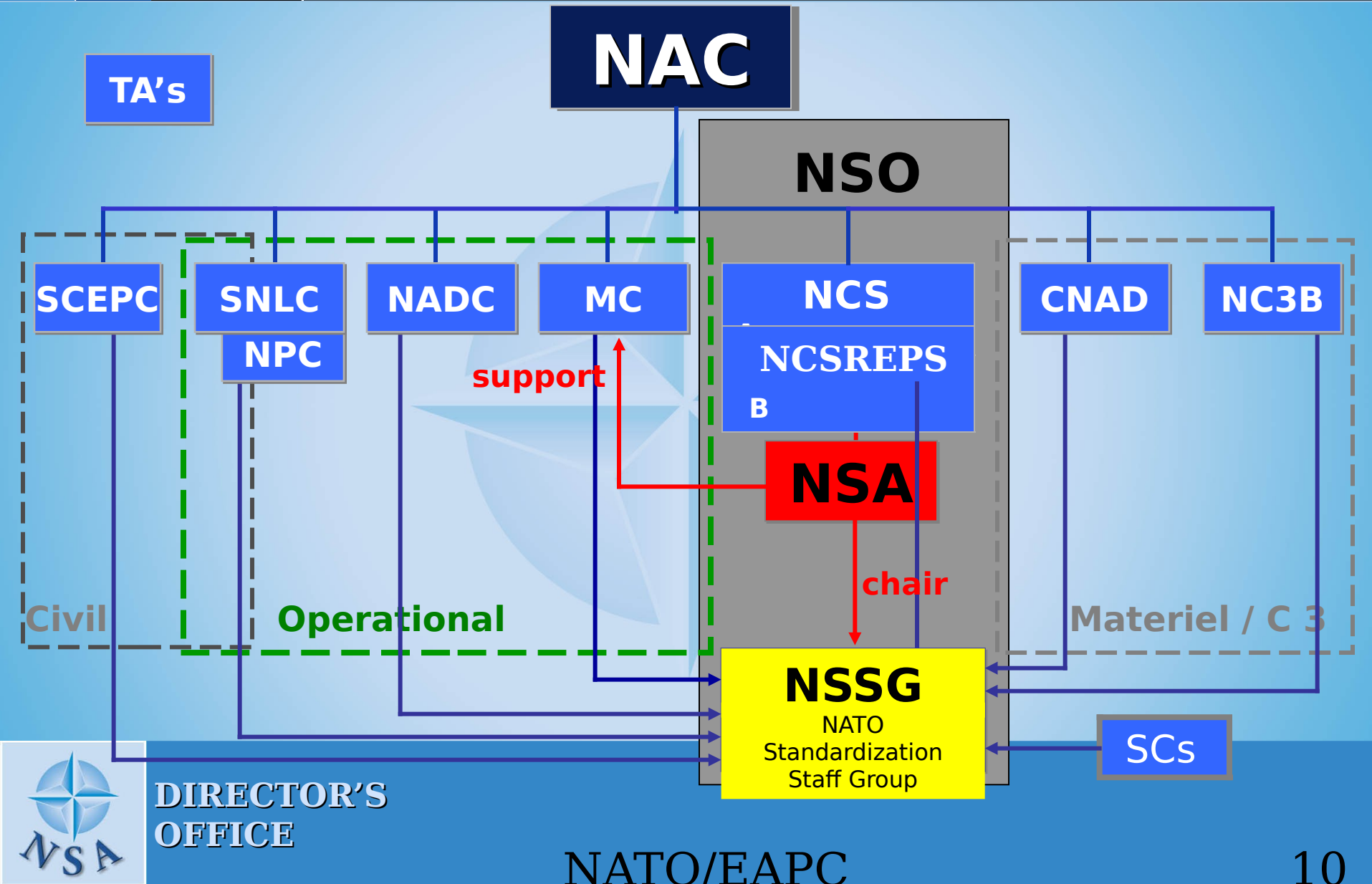"Is the ability to operate in synergy in the execution of assigned tasks"

Explanation of Interoperability

Is the ability of Alliance Forces and when appropriate, forces of Partner and other nations, to train, exercise and operate effectively together in the execution of assigned missions and tasks

Mission of the
NATO Standardization Organisation

Is to harmonize and coordinate Alliance Standardization efforts with the aim of enhancing Interoperability and enable Alliance Forces to train, exercise and operate effectively together, and when appropriate, with Forces of Partners and other nations, in the execution of assigned missions and tasks.

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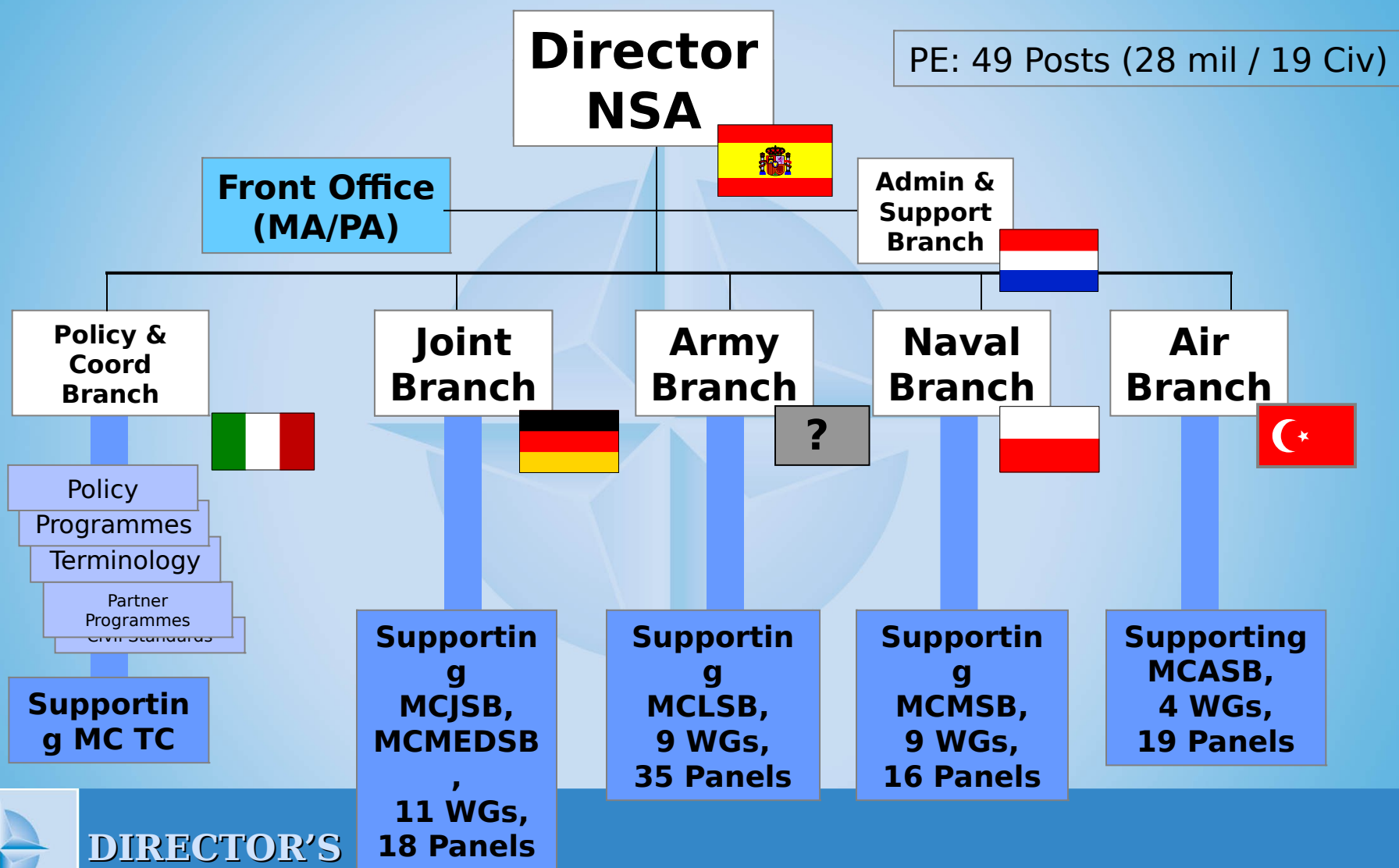
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NATO Standardization is defined as:

"The development and implementation of concepts, doctrines, procedures, and designs to achieve and maintain the required levels of compatibility, interchange ability or commonality in the operational, procedural, material, technical and administrative fields to attain interoperability."

Mission

Initiates, coordinates, supports and administers

- Standardization and Interoperability policy for the Alliance under the authority of the NATO Committee for Standardization
- Operational Standardization and Terminology under the authority of the Military Committee
- Acts as the focal point of liaison with civil Standardization Organizations

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The NSA

Director NSA

PE: 49 Posts (28 mil / 19 Civ)

Front Office (MA/PA)

Admin & Support Branch

Policy & Coord Branch

- Policy
- Programmes
- Terminology
- Partner Programmes
- Civil Standards

Supporting MC TC

Joint Branch

Supporting MCJSB, MCMEDSB, 11 WGs, 18 Panels

Army Branch

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Supporting MCLSB, 9 WGs, 35 Panels

Naval Branch

Supporting MCMSB, 9 WGs, 16 Panels

Air Branch

Supporting MCASB, 4 WGs, 19 Panels

Outlook

- **Contribution to the Comprehensive Political Guidance (CPG)**
- **Support of NATO Transformation**
- **NATO Interoperability Process**
- **NATO-Civil Standards Organisations relationship**
- **Defence Against Terrorism (DAT)**

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